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PROCESS FOR MAKING THIN FILM POROUS CERAMIC-METAL COMPOSITES AND COMPOSITES OBTAINED BY THIS PROCESS
(Title of Invention)

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- 5 sheet(s) of informal X formal drawings.
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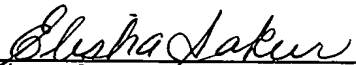
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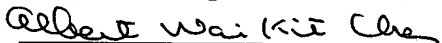
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